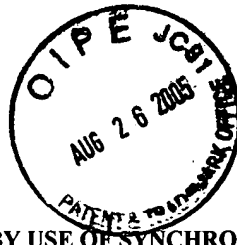


In re application of: Thomas Gray

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For: **PROCESSING BY USE OF SYNCHRONIZED TUPLE SPACES AND ASSERTIONS**



Group: Art Unit 2155

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